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## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

JUNE 14TH.

By a vote of twenty-one to thirty-five the Senate yesterday decided against discharging the Committee on Privileges and Elections from further consideration of the motion to amend the Constitution to provide for the election of senators by popular vote.

Col. Arthur Lynch, the member of the House of Commons from Galway, who fought in the Boer army was arrested yesterday as soon as he reached England.

He was imprisoned on the charge of high treason. Ball was released.

The Senate yesterday agreed to a final vote on the Nicaragua canal bill and all pending amendments. On June 13, Senator Fairbanks made a speech in favor of the Panama route and in defense of the committee.

State Auditor Coulter estimates that it will require two months to make certification of the counties, cities, towns and taxing districts as directed by the Court of Appeals decision.

Representative Irwin introduced in the House a bill authorizing the transportation of distilled spirits to general bonded warehouses and the removal therefrom.

The routine work of the Senate will be finished by the House next week with the passage of the agent deficiency bill and the House will then be ready for a adjournment.

F. H. Thurber, president of the United States Export Association, yesterday in testifying before the Senate Urban Committee, acknowledged that he had been paid by Gen. Wood of the Cuban government for advocating a Cuban reciprocity bill. He also acknowledged that Mr. Havemeyer of the Sugar Trust had contributed \$2,500 toward the same object. The funds, he said, were used in distributing literature. Mr. Thurber's acknowledgment created a sensation and is regarded both as a great victory for the best sugar men and a severe defeat for Senator Aldrich, the Republican Senate leader.

Senator Quay and the Pennsylvania State Republican Convention yesterday at Harrisburg, securing the nomination of his candidate for Governor, Judge Isaac I. W. Pennypacker, and bringing about his own unanimous election as State chairman by a suspension of the rules.

The one hundredth anniversary of the West Point Military Academy was celebrated yesterday. President Roosevelt attended and delivered an address. A notable incident of the day was the arrival of Col. P. T. Tamm and the presentation to him by President Roosevelt of the congressional medal of honor for conspicuous gallantry in being the first soldier to scale the walls of Pekin.

The House yesterday by a decisive majority killed the Corliss Pacific bill, which provided for the construction of the canal by the Government. A letter was read from John W. Mackay, of the Comstock Pacific Cable Company, guaranteeing the laying of an all-American cable from San Francisco to Manila. He said the first section would be in operation by December, 1902, and the full line in 1903.

All nations, except Great Britain and Japan, have agreed to the proposition of the United States to scale down the boxer indemnity claims. A more serious question, and one in which no nation has yet agreed with the United States, is that on account of the depreciation in the value of silver and the consequent advance in exchange, the indemnity should be paid in silver of the value at the time of the signing of the treaty.

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DO YOU FEEL WEAKNESS, if you feel fatigued, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These systems indicate that the body needs to be cooled off, healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowel and maintain activity to the heart. This herb will do it, it is tonic, laxative and restorative. H. J. Freegard, Prop. Grand View Hotel, Chemey, Kan., writes: "I have used Herbie for the last 12 years, and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, Newton, Kan." Sent A. M. Hughes.

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polis were Mark M. Evans, late of the Thirty-second Volunteer Infantry, and Edward J. Norton, late of the Eighteenth United States Infantry, and both installed in the administering of the water cure and the burning of villages.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the First Congressional district yesterday formally declared Ollie M. James the nominee for Congress. The action was taken by way of making certain the legality of the recent nomination by the First district primary, which was not held under the State election law.

A fast mail train and an accommodation train collided, near Summit, Tenn., on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad. Four trainmen were killed and fifteen persons were injured.

Mr. Josh Griffith, of Owingsboro, has informed friends at Frankfort that he will shortly announce his candidacy for State Treasurer.

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A REAL FRIEND

"I suffered from indigestion for ten years," says W. T. Stover, of Merry Valley, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail of my friends personal to try to help me, I gave up and relied on my self. I can almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kedro. Don't try to cure stomach trouble by drugs. Kedro enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid." A. M. Hughes.

JUNE 15TH.

The chaotic situation in the Philippines is alarming, and Manila is quarantined against all other powers. Sandalwood is prevalent also.

John Wanamaker is said to be negotiating for the Palmer House, in Chicago, with a view to finding the largest department store in the world on the site of the hotel.

Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, yesterday introduced in the Senate a resolution providing for the admission of the Republic of Cuba as a State in the Federal Union. The plan named in the resolution is that Cuba shall be admitted upon the adoption of a republican form of government by the people with the consent of the existing Government. Such Constitution is to be submitted to Congress by January 1, 1901. An alternate proposal, which follows the lines of the admission of Texas, is that Cuba as soon as the terms shall be agreed upon by the Government is to be admitted into the Union.

The Court of Appeals will adjourn today for the summer vacation. Among the decisions handed down yesterday was one affirming the lower court in the Wayne county election contest cases which clears the title of the Democratic officials in that county.

King Edward yesterday, in responding to an address from the Lord Mayor of London and others congratulating him on the restoration of peace, spoke of the heroic and determined people and rejoiced to think that they would become England's friends.

Gen. L. W. T. Waller, who has arrived at San Francisco, frankly admits he made Samar a howling wilderness. Heratologists say his men killed four or five hundred natives, but says all were killed in battle except eleven, who were shot after court-martial trial, who has been the first soldier to scale the walls of Pekin.

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JUNE 16TH.

John Laffoon, the Valley View wife murderer, was captured in Estill county yesterday and is now in jail at Richmond.

The city of New York on Monday will begin a series of suits against corporations to compel them to desist from using soft coal.

Leaders in both houses of Congress have set July 3 as the day for adjournment of the session and will strain every nerve to close the calendar by that date.

County conventions were held by the Democrats in the Ninth congressional district yesterday. There is no opposition to Congressmen Kefauver.

A memorial arch was yesterday unveiled at Columbus, Ohio, over the graves of 2,250 Confederates who were prisoners at Camp Chase. The memorial was the gift of Wm. P. Harrison, of Cincinnati.

The usual conferences and meetings were held by the miners in the anthracite region yesterday. It is believed that adding will be generally resumed by the miners for Congress, no other candidate having complied with the call of the committee.

By a party vote of 90 to 67 the House yesterday laid on the table a resolution advocated for adoption by Mr. Hay, of Virginia. The resolution calls upon the Secretary of War for information as to the cost from all sources of the war in the Philippines.

Albert S. Marks, a prominent lawyer of Nashville, yesterday committed suicide in a newspaper office in that city. He was a son-in-law of Gen. William H. Jackson and the attributed cause of the suicide are religion, love for a sister of his dead wife, and financial trouble.

A report is current in Manila that five soldiers of the Fifth cavalry who were captured by the insurgents May 30 have been sold to death near Teresa, in Morong province, Luzon. The report is not confirmed by the American authorities in that district.

Dr. E. K. May is preparing to build a handsome olive and residence in East Louisville.

Prof. G. K. Neal, of Prestonsburg, is one of our brightest young men, visited at Sam Hatcher's last week. Some attraction to his skill ride to Trans and return and report a jolly time. Boating is a favorite pastime—new to Italy-boating.

Mr. E. A. of Prestonsburg passed through here last week on his return from Pine Top, where he has been buying mineral lands for several months, and we understand was very successful.

U. P. Patton, our worthy Superintendent of Schools, was here last week looking after the interests of schools, and we predict for him a splendid administration, as he intends to elevate the educational position to a higher standard than ever before, giving to all just what they deserve. He intent to put education on a strictly star basis by keeping sober himself and revoking the certificates of all teachers who drink and removing all trustees who get drunk. All good people let the good work go on. Let our youths see good examples.

Our people are expecting from all our new officers good administrations and our people are watching with the eye of a critic the movements of Judge Stanley and attorney Jack May in the establishment of a public road up the right hand side of Beaver.

The people up the Beaver, Prater and Mud valleys I ask, you demand that a bridge be established across Beaver and Mud and also near the forks and across the right hand side of Beaver, our officials are young and aggressive and we hope that they will keep step with all necessary improvements.

Jim Clark, a coal expert, was with Mr. Dusky, of Martin county, looking over some coal and mineral lands in Floyd county. J. W. Hatcher is putting up a lumber barbershop and we predict for him success in his new enterprise.

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Hon. Samuel D. May, of Tazewell Co., Va., was here last week looking over some coal lands. His company has invested several thousand dollars in this country, who says coal is no good here?

Mrs. N. E. Arnold, of Louisville, visited her husband last week.

The time is approaching when our people will be called upon to select a candidate for Congress in this the third district. We have a man from our county who is worthy and willing to carry the standard of his party to victory.

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There was a cloud-burst on Saturday evening.

Our stream of Beaver is now a beautiful garden spot, the hills with its curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the body. It is a great remedy for cold water and scalding glass in passing.

It yields no ill effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. It is a great remedy for the cure of the most distressing cases.

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R. A. E. Leslie, of East Point, Ky., is manager for Johnson, Floyd, Pike, Knott, Magoffin and Martin counties.

TERMS:—One dollar per year, in advance. Advertising rates furnished upon application.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1902.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### CONGRESS.

The friends of Rowland C. Burris beg to announce that he is a candidate for Congress in this district in 1902, subject to the action of the Republican party. He believes that a mountain man is as good as any one.

We are authorized to announce James N. Keloe, of Mason county, as a candidate to represent the Ninth district in Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The salaries of the postmasters in the following towns in Kentucky have been increased a hundred dollars each: Ashland, Central City, Covington, Elizabethtown, Frankfort, Lawrenceburg, Litchfield, Carlisle, Clinton, Fulton, Lancaster, and Lebanon. Salary at Cynthiana increased \$200.

Hon. James N. Keloe was nominated by acclamation by the Democratic convention of this, the Ninth Congressional district, held at Maysville Wednesday. He is the unanimous choice of his party. They are proud of the record he has made. His vigorous work for Big Sandy river makes him a favorite in this section, regardless of politics. He is worthy of the support of every man who cares anything for the interests of the disinterested.

#### HOW'S THIS?

We offer a hundred dollars reward for any case of castor that can be cured by Bell's Balsam Cure.

E. J. VENEY & CO., Troy, N. Y.—We are the manufacturers of Bell's Balsam for the last 17 years, and believe it perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and it is our duty to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST OF TEXAS: Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., and Birmingham, Birmingham, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Bell's Catarrh Cure is taken internally.

It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Bell's Family Pills are the best.

#### Sunday School Convention.

Two Branch and Olovillo Sunday school convention at Midway, July 18, 1902.

#### Music.

Devotional Exercises, conducted by Rev. S. B. Miller.

#### Song.

Address of Welcome—J. H. Hughes.

#### Song.

How to secure a greater degree of spirituality in the Sunday schools, G. M. Copley.

#### Sing.

The teachers' preparation, W. J. Vaughan.

#### Song.

A paper on the Normal Department, by Miss Fannie Jobe.

#### Song.

Offering for State work, W. J. Vaughan.

#### Appointment of Committees.

#### Noon.

Dinner furnished on ground.

#### 1:30—Song service.

Report of Secretary and committee.

#### Song.

Our children for Christ, Rev. S. B. Miller.

#### Song.

Difficulties in the ways of Sunday work in our Magisterial District, Rev. James Moore.

#### Song.

The worth and winning of little children in the Sunday school, Rev. A. J. Frasher.

#### Song.

Parting words and short talk from Superintendent.

#### Closing talk by the President.

#### Song.

All are cordially invited.

Henry Hughes, Secy.

#### Farms for Sale.

Ninety acres good farming land; good house, just built; good soil; good orchard; good small crib; good granary; well watered by springs and a small branch. Coal bank on land, and most all kinds of fruit. All cleared but four timber patches. Situated three miles from railroad, on Blaine, three miles from mouth in a good neighborhood, with good schools and roads. Terms cash.

Write to Big Sandy News for information.

#### HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family.

The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.

You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.

At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

Futt's Pills  
And save your health.

Just Across the River  
In West Virginia.

Ben Fucher shot his sweetheart, Mary Jane Botts, in the forenoon, killing her instantly, last Saturday at Williamson, W. Va. Both are colored. Fucher was drunk. He is under arrest.

Victor Emanuel, King of Italy, is reported to have bought, within a few days, 150,000 acres of the best coal land in West Virginia from two Pittsburg operators now in Italy. The price was about \$8,000,000. The property is situated in the Pocahontas district.

At the mouth of Fourteen in Lincoln county, an unknown negro was shot to death by Harry Smith, a native. The shooting occurred at the home of Mr. Smith, and was witnessed by Mrs. Smith and two or three little children. The negro, who had been at work on the railroad, became incensed at Mr. Smith a few hours before, over some trivial matter, and, arming himself went to the house with a gun and began abusing Mr. Smith. The latter walked into a rear room, picked up a gun and lost no time in firing the contents of both barrels into the outlaw. The negro died but once, but his bullet went wide of the mark. His remains were buried a few hours later. Huntington Advertiser.

FILTHY TEMPLES IN INDIA.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that's pointed by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery.

They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 2¢ at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

TUDELL.

D. B. Hardwick is candidate for Legislature.

Miss Annie Rauch, of Fort Gay, writing on Miss Alice Willman this week.

Mr. D. H. Willman is visiting her sister at Genoa.

Rockey Valley seems to be a bad place on Sunday.

Rev. John L. Vinson and John Lynch called on the Williamson girls Sunday.

J. M. York, of Fort Gay, visited home folks at Fort Gay recently.

The railroad men are at mouth of Salt Peter Branch buying rights of way for the N. & W.

Buckskin Bill.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

25¢.

Of interest to Farmers.

The Jerusalem artichoke is known beyond any doubt to possess, under anything like proper handling, great value in swine husbandry.

When properly cared for, with this object in view, these artichokes are planted in rows thirty inches apart, and eighteen inches from plant to plant in the rows. They are afterward cultivated the same way as potatoes.

And now as to harvesting the crop. The crop can be gathered and stored much as the crop of potatoes are gathered and stored. Often, if not mostly, the style of harvesting is far otherwise. In this case the swine are turned in and allowed to do the digging for themselves. This permission is granted when the tubers are fully grown. The record under this plan is that the swine "grow rapidly, with a tendency to lean meat, owing, perhaps, to the exercise."

The Jerusalem artichoke is a hearty plant—not hurt by being left in the open ground during the winter. It is recommended that when the swine are on the artichokes a very moderate grain ration should be given. We may here add that on good soil the crop is estimated to yield from 600 to 1,000 bushels per acre.

Born to Henry Streight and wife, a boy.

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A good start is always important in a race. So there as in large numbers as possible. The more the better.

Again thanking you and the Democrats of your county for past and present favors, I remain,

Yours Democratically,

J. N. KEEDIE.

On motion it was ordered that the proceedings of this convention be published in the BIG SANDY NEWS.

ROBERT DIXON, CHIEF.

ADDIE SKRINS.

E. S. FERGUSON, Secretary.

#### Democratic Convention.

Pursuant to the call of County Chairman Robt. Dixon the Democrats of Lawrence county met in mass convention at the court house Saturday, June 11th, 1902, at 2 o'clock p.m., to select delegates to the Ninth district Congressional convention to be held at Maysville, Wednesday, June 18th, 1902.

Chairman Dixon called the convention to order and was elected permanent chairman. Addie Skrins and E. S. Ferguson were elected secretaries.

On motion the following were appointed committee on resolutions: W. D. O'Neal, John H. Thompson, F. E. Freece, R. F. Vinson and W. D. Botte. They made the following report, which was adopted:

Resolved, 1st, That we approve the call of this convention and of the convention which meets at Maysville on the 18th of June.

2nd, That we endorse the present administration of this state and the action of the Democratic members of Congress in their efforts in behalf of the Republic party to overrule the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, 3rd, That we endorse the call of the convention to be held at Maysville on the 18th of June.

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FRIDAY, June 29, 1902

### Meats and Groceries.

CALIFORNIA - HONEY, at wholesale and retail.

Best Grades of Flour at the Lowest Prices.

I pay the highest market prices for country ham and bacon.

Call and see me. My prices will suit.

**R. S. CHAFFIN.**

Butcher three times a week at Chambers & Co's.

Children's services at the M. E. Church Sunday night.

Millinery, low cut shoes and all summer goodness cost, G. V. Meek.

G. W. Castle's residence is very attractive in its new dress of paint.

Hannocks at cost at Conley's, in order to close out the fine inventory.

A very large crowd was here today to attend the Buck & H. show.

There will be preaching at Huchman Chapel, the fifth Sunday in June, by Rev. A. H. Miller.

Prompt delivery and satisfaction guaranteed on everything you buy at Chambers & Co's. grocery store.

Come and see our line of buggies and harness. We can save you money. **Louis Furniture Co.**

Little Jack Thomas, son of J. C., is improving in health under the treatment being taken at Cincinnati.

Full consideration of quality will show Snyder Bros. to be the cheapest place in this section to buy furniture.

If you intend to buy a new buggy and set of harness, it will pay you to see the Louis Furniture Company's line.

Mrs. B. P. Clossay entertained Wednesday evening, in honor of her guests, Misses Brown, Ruth, and Clossay, of Eden.

Among Conley's new books are: "Dorothy Vernon," "Audrey," "Dorothy Kingsley," "Guanstar," and "The Girls," at \$1.25 each.

We have a new line of Sewing Machines and Sewing. They are cheap, come and examine them. **Louis Furniture Company.**

on will find some of the best quality of genuine leather chairs at Snyder Bros., at prices less than you can buy them for in the city.

A vehicle line of slippers for ladies and children will arrive today or tomorrow for D. Brown & Co. The latest styles and several grades.

The delicious ice cream served by Mrs. Robert Hurchett is very refreshing on these warm evenings. Next door to the grocery store at depot.

Call and see Chambers & Co's. fancy groceries. Nothing but pure fresh goods kept. Everything kept in first-class style. Prices are as low as anywhere.

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### RAILROAD NEWS.

C. & O. and N. & W. Are Both Pushing Matters Along.

The work of securing rights of way is now in very active progress in the Big Sandy valley. Both the C. & O. and N. & W. are closing up those matters as rapidly as possible. In order that the work of construction may be started right away.

Some N. & W. officials were here a few days ago in their way to see some parties who own land over which they desire to secure right of way.

The N. & W. will be a first class place of railroad work. The maximum curve will be six degrees and there will be but two of these between Naugatuck and Kenova. The grade will be that of the river, about a foot to the mile. At the howling tritche will be down the valley, this is only an advantage.

Frankfort, Ky., June 13.—Arrangements consolidating the Big Sandy Railway Company of Virginia and the Big Sandy Railway Company of Kentucky were filed in the offices of the State Railroad Commission and Secretary of State today.

The consolidated corporation has \$100,000 capital stock, and will build and operate a line of road from the terminals of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Whitehouse, Johnson county, through the counties of Johnson, Floyd and Pike, into Virginia. The chief offices of the company will be located at Ashland.

WORK BEGINS JULY 1ST.

Paintsville, Ky., June 13.—In a conference of the Chesapeake and Ohio officials held yesterday at Whitehouse, it was agreed that work on the road should commence July 1. The railroad authorities wanted the work begun earlier, but the contractors were not in position to do so. The questions as to whether the road would be located on the eastern or western side of the river has been a very lively one between residents of the two sides. It was settled yesterday by locating the road on the Western side from Ashland up to the breaks.

The C. & O. line will cross the river at Hurlab Shores, two miles below Paintsville, and continue on the way west side of the river all the way to the Breaks. The greater volume of freight business is on that side of the river, and this probably influenced the decision to some extent. This route puts the road through Paintsville (or near the limits) and through Pikeville, but on the opposite side of the river from Prestonsburg.

An injunction suit against the C. & O. is to be tried at Hindman this week before Judge A. J. Axley. It is an action by the Second Airline to prevent the C. & O. from building through the Breaks.

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### A PRETTY WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. H. C. Corns and Miss Reba Lackey.

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It was a very pretty wedding and the first evening affair of the kind that has occurred at a Louisa home for a long time, thus lending additional interest.

8:30 p. m. was the hour fixed for the ceremony. Before that time arrived the sixty guests had gathered at the residence, and when the strains of the wedding march first sounded all were in the spacious parlor awaiting the enactment of the beautiful drama.

At the proper hour Rev. Hampton entered the room, gowned in the robes of his church. Following him came the bridal couple, advancing to the opposite side of the room, where stood the minister, they plighted their troth to each other through a beautiful ceremony in which the wedding ring played its pretty part. The ceremony used was quite lengthy, and was delivered with unusual distinctness.

Mrs. Heloise Thomas, a young cousin of the bride, presided at the piano, playing the Mendelssohn wedding march with skill and expression.

The bride wore an elegant white costume and variegated roses and lilies.

Congratulations occupied several minutes after the conclusion of the ceremony. The guests were then invited to the tables, where a seat for each guest was indicated by a card at the plate bearing the name.

Any attempt that we might make at a description of the feast that followed would fail to do it justice. We shall simply say that it was a rare assortment of the best things to eat, prepared in the most delicious manner and served in excellent taste, in several courses.

Those who know of the skill and grace of Mrs. Lackey in these matters would expect nothing short of this in such an affair at her home.

At the bride's table sat the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corns, Misses Odo Thomas, Charlotte Freese, Stella Conley, Matie Wallace, Emma Northup, and Messrs. Frank Hammond, Walter Fornes, D. L. Corns, M. J. Webb and D. A. Watt.

The cutting of the bride's cake was attended with the usual amount of interest. Miss Bridgette Hulme drew the invited slice that contained the ring—and it looks like there is something in the superstition popularly attaching to this matter. The lucky slice containing the dime fell to the lot of Miss Emma Northup.

It was near midnight before the first guest departed. It was a happy occasion and all entered heartily into this spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. Corns remained here until Saturday afternoon, when they went to Ironton to remain over Sunday. They are now at Paintsville, where the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lackey, and a daughter, Mrs. James Q. Lackey, are.

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Hazardous and Exciting Experiences of Revenue officers With Moonshiners.

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All this was not accomplished as easily as the bare statement might indicate. The raid was unusually full of danger and excitement and it is remarkable that the officers captured the parties or escaped with their lives.

With Mr. McClure was Deputy C. S. Marshal A. B. Patrick, Sam Klener, and Floyd and Green Patrick. The location of the stills was on White Oak creek, in Morgan county, in a neighborhood said to be one of the most dangerous in the mountains for revenue officers to visit. Seven or eight years ago Col. Gates, a brave U. S. Marshal, attempted a raid there with a posse of ten men. They were met by 25 moonshiners and barely escaped with their lives. Several of the posse discovered bullet holes in their hats and clothing when they got far enough away to gather themselves together and make an examination, since they had not been disturbed in their illicit business until last Saturday morning, when Berry Burton, W. S. Mannin and Mat Whitt were caught in the act and landed in jail at West Liberty.

On Friday night the five men named above started for the notorious neighborhood, arriving there shortly before midnight. When a short distance from Burton's house they dismounted, and the two officers and one other man went to look for the still. They found it, and an examination showed that the "beer" on hand was just in condition for running through the still, and the officers agreed in the opinion that the operators would make the "run" the next day. So McClure left the other two men to guard the still while he went back after the two who had remained with the horses.

In passing the home of one of the moonshiners on their way up to the still, the dogs had raised an alarm and the officers had to ride hard to avoid being discovered.

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